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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. Michael Caldwell)
Serial No.: 08/962,700)
Filed: November 3, 1997)
Title: Methods and Apparatus)
for Controlled Placement of)
a Polymer Composition Into)
a Web)
File No.: 97-020)

Examiner: Jerry Lorengo

Art Unit: 1734

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Lorengo:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 1999 in which the Examiner rejected all claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) for obviousness. Applicant submits the following amendment and response.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSEIN THE CLAIMS

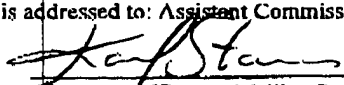
In Claim 1, line 1, please insert --shear-thinnable-- before "polymer composition".

In Claim 133, line 1, please insert --shear-thinnable-- before "polymer composition".

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I certify that this paper, along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being faxed to (703) 305-7115, under 37 CFR § 1.6, on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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